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Declaration for Patent Application

Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

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the specification of which (check one)

- [] is attached hereto.
- [X] was filed on February 4, 1998 as United States Application Number 09/018,194.
- [] was filed on [PCT Filing Date] as PCT International Application No. [PCT Appl'n No.] [and assigned United States Application No. []].
- [X] and was amended on June 29, 1998; July 5, 2001; April 8, 2002; September 16, 2002; June 3, 2003; May 7, 2004; November 4, 2004; October 20, 2005; and May 10, 2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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